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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 18 June 1979

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The Director chaired the meeting.

McMahon reported briefly on word from Hong Kong regarding State's inspection team visits re overseas staffing. Noting that a mini-PRC is scheduled for today on the Southeast Asia refugee problem, McMahon said reports from Bangkok indicate the number of refugees has swelled to 240,000.

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Taylor said he expects today's sessions with the HAC on the 1980 budget to go smoothly.

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Bowie announced he will be leaving his post as Director, NFA in August. The Director expressed his regret and commended Mr. Bowie for his 2-1/2 years of outstanding support.

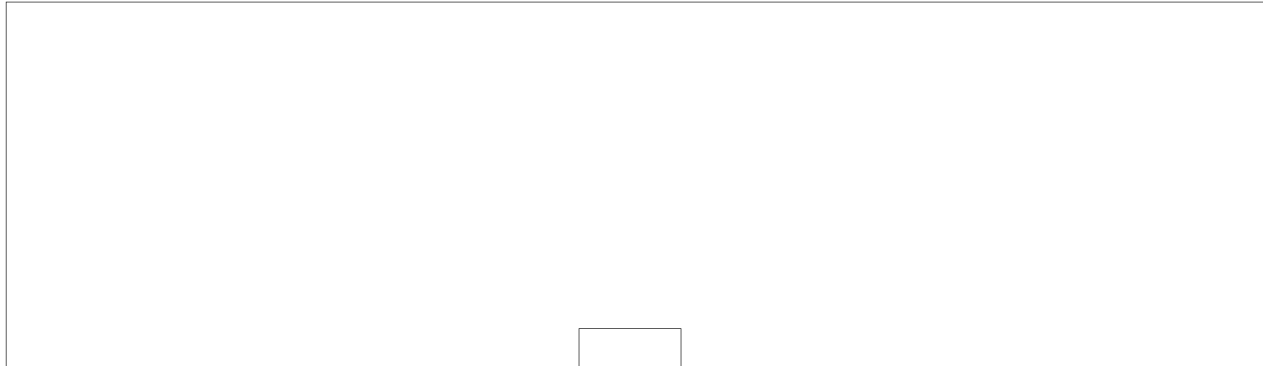
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Hitz said he has forwarded a memo to the Director preparatory to the Director's meeting with Senator Glenn tomorrow re SALT and other items. The Director asked that he be provided with copies of papers prepared by our briefers for that meeting. (Action: OLC)

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Wortman reported that Gambino has adjusted assignments in the Office of Security which permits the addition of five more people to deal with security leaks. [redacted]

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Dirks reported that in his visit to the West Coast last week he talked to three corporate executives [redacted] about our promotion and merit awards system, and how the Agency is responding to Civil Service Reform; he sought their ideas. Dirks said we might want to take this up at an Executive Committee meeting. [redacted]

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Mr. Carlucci asked attendees to forward any special interest items they may have for Thursday staff meetings. (These should be forwarded to the Executive Secretariat for scheduling.) (Action: All) [redacted]

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The Director reported that, at a recent social function, Senators Hayakawa and Zorinsky asked that they be provided with a briefing on the Nicaraguan situation. The Director asked Hitz to arrange, and Bowie to provide the briefing. The Director noted also that he learned from Daniel Schorr, in reference to a new book on Helms' CIA experience, the market for books on CIA is running out of steam. [redacted]

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The Director reviewed priorities for this week:

- Two PRC sessions on Middle East Security--20 and 21 June.
- Fallout from Vienna; he will hear from [redacted] tomorrow and get with Dr. Brzezinski on Wednesday.
- Meeting with the President this week re Tokyo Summit.
- Briefing of General Rogers; the Director said he reshaped some of the briefing material to be given General Rogers and he will try to sit in on some of it.
- The Director said he had worked this weekend on drafts of his SALT testimony, made changes on some inputs, and will continue finalizing materials. [redacted]

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